--- 1 Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 442 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by *hand press* on *vertical* mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 35% scale ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound green strip as follows:

RP-707 - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 453 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

These 442 mm *control-free* strips were printed by *hand press* on *vertical mesh* wove paper

RP-707n - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, without controls - 442 x 20 mm - ***two copies***

RP-707n - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped with an inverted **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - 442 x 20 mm

RP-707n - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 442 x 20 mm

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--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 - probably printed by *hand press* ---

RP-707 PP - 1 pound, green, plate proof, mounted on light cardboard - 442 x 20 mm.

RP-707 PP - 1 pound, green, a pair of plate proofs mounted on thin cardboard - 442 x 20 mm
For filing, this proof was folded in the center by ABN - probably on *vertical mesh* wove

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--- 1 Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 453 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal* mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- RP-707 - *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

The catalogue lists this “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound green strip as follows:

RP-707 - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 453 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

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These 453 mm *control-numbered* strips were printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal* mesh wove paper

RP-707 - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove control numbers **2198436-37**,
a top pair from Plate No. **5** - 453 x 20 mm

RP-707 - 1 pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **2198466**,
a top copy from Plate No. **4** - 453 x 220 mm

2198025	RP-707	1 pound, green, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove paper
2198042	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198058	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198059	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198113★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198133	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198134	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198168	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198170	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198183	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198198	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198279★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198322★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198434	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198435	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198436-37★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette - a top pair from Plate No. 5
2198465★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette
2198466★	RP-707	1 pound, coarse roulette - a top copy from Plate No. 4

These are remnant strips, often found on eBay. There is no way to tell how many times ABN previously cycled through their control number run from **0000001** to **9999999**. The one pound *control-numbered* production strips, printed on *horizontal mesh* wove paper by *rotary press*, measure 453 mm. in length (since the plates were bent to fit the press). The shorter 442 mm. *control-free* copies (black, blue and green) were flat bed printed by *hand press* on *vertical mesh* wove paper.

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